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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Proposed Interagency Priority Collection Project [redacted]

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1. The referenced DIA Memorandum (attachment 1) proposes an interagency Priority Collection Project (PCP) for Soviet C³. DIA believes that collection of Soviet C³ information has been sparse and incomplete. [redacted]

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2. We have reviewed the proposed PCP and we have polled the PCP Panel members on the question of assigning PCP status to Soviet C³. The consensus of the Panel is that Soviet C³ falls below the threshold for a PCP primarily because a great deal of effort is already being devoted by the Intelligence Community to this topic. Also, Soviet C³ may be too broad a subject to be addressed effectively as a PCP. Soviet C³, in our view, is not comparable to the four existing PCPs -- ASW, armor and armor penetrants, directed energy, and BW/CW -- in terms of information gaps and awareness in the community. [redacted]

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3. Rather than assign PCP status to this problem, it is proposed that the Intelligence Community be further sensitized to Soviet C³ by encouraging DIA to take the lead in preparing an interagency Collection Support Brief on Soviet/Warsaw Pact C³. The DIA draft proposal represents an excellent starting point for such an effort. This suggestion is conveyed in the proposed DCI response to the referenced DIA memorandum (attachment 2). [redacted]

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2 Attachments:

1. DIA Memo, S-17, 027/DB-1, 2 Feb 83
2. Proposed DCI Response

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